

Second meeting of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Health in All Policies **Chair Debbie Abrahams MP**

28 January 15-16:30

Room Q – Portcullis House, Bridge Street, Westminster, SW1A SLW

Aim of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Health in All Policies

Recognising that the determinants of health cannot be influenced by health policy on its own, the APPG aims to promote consideration of and explore the effects of all national public policy on the health of the populations of the UK, and particularly on health inequalities between different population groups.

Second meeting: Update on the Marmot Review of health inequalities in England

The APPG on Health in All Policies is delighted to welcome Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity, to present the latest evidence on work towards implementing the recommendations of his 2010 report, [*Fair Society, Healthy Lives*](#).

The wide sweep of the recommendations – particularly around early years, young people, workplace health, poverty and the environment – are the essence of the health in all policies agenda. Sir Michael's update will provide a valuable steer to Members in their determination of a programme of work moving forwards, including possible future inquiries.

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. Notes of previous meeting held 29 October 2014
3. Matters arising from the previous meeting
4. Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity
5. Discussion and next steps
6. Date of next meeting

Background to the Marmot Review Report – *Fair Society, Healthy Lives*

In November 2008, Professor Sir Michael Marmot was asked by the Secretary of State for Health to chair an independent review to propose the most effective, evidence-based strategies for reducing health inequalities in England from 2010. The Review had four tasks:

1. Identify, in relation to the health inequalities challenge facing England, the evidence most relevant to underpinning future policy and action
2. Show how this evidence could be translated into practice
3. Advise on possible objectives and measures – building on the experience of the infant mortality and life-expectancy targets
4. Publish a report, supporting development of a post-2010 health inequalities strategy

Sir Michael's final report was published in February 2010, and concluded that reducing health inequalities would require action across six policy objectives:

1. Giving every child the best start in life
2. Enabling all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives

3. Creating fair employment and good work for all
4. Ensuring a healthy standard of living for all
5. Creating and developing healthy and sustainable places and communities
6. Strengthening the role and impact of ill health prevention

Full report: <http://bit.ly/S9IH0I>

Executive summary: <http://bit.ly/12mE86K>

Biography – Professor Sir Michael Marmot Director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity

Professor Sir Michael Marmot has led research groups on health inequalities for over 35 years. He was Chair of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health, which was set up by the World Health Organization in 2005, and produced the report entitled: [*Closing the Gap in a Generation*](#) in August 2008.

At the request of the British Government, he conducted a Strategic Review of Health Inequalities in England post 2010, which published its report [*Fair Society, Healthy Lives*](#) in February 2010. This was followed by the [*European Review of Social Determinants of Health and the Health Divide*](#), for WHO Euro.

He chaired the Breast Screening Review for the NHS National Cancer Action Team and was a member of The Lancet-University of Oslo Commission on Global Governance for Health.

He is a Principal Investigator of the Whitehall II Studies of British Civil Servants, investigating explanations for the striking inverse social gradient in morbidity and mortality.

He leads the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing and is engaged in several international research efforts on the social determinants of health.

He served as President of the British Medical Association in 2010-2011, and is the new President of the British Lung Foundation.

He is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, an Honorary Fellow of the British Academy, and Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians.

He was a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution for six years and in 2000 he was knighted by Her Majesty The Queen, for services to epidemiology and the understanding of health inequalities.

Internationally acclaimed, Sir Marmot is a Foreign Associate Member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), and a former Vice President of the Academia Europaea.

He won the Balzan Prize for Epidemiology in 2004, gave the Harveian Oration in 2006, and won the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research in 2008.

Sir Marmot has been awarded a Harvard Lowens Professorship for 2014-2017 and will serve as President of the World Medical Association for 2015-16.